

# TAFT SUPPORTED BY BOTH PARTIES

Leaders in Congress Thoroughly Advised on Mexican Situation.

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Washington, April 18.—"An invasion of Mexico, designed for a limited and temporary purpose, might be like touching a match to a tinder house," Senator Bacon, of Georgia, ranking minority member of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, to-day thus emphasized the sentiment of leaders of both parties in the two branches of Congress. While recognizing the gravity of the situation in Mexico, Congress is satisfied that the President is doing everything that can be done under the circumstances, and no one contemplates sending to Congress a special message, dealing with Mexican affairs. The President, however, is keeping the leaders of both parties in Congress thoroughly acquainted with developments, with the result that the closest cooperation exists between the Capitol and the White House.

**Situation Is Complex.**

Senator Bacon, while admitting the situation was complex, was emphatic in declaring that the time for intervention had not yet arrived, but that up to the present nothing of serious enough import had occurred to warrant consideration of the subject.

"Troops should not go into Mexico without the direction of Congress," he said. "An invasion would be an act of war, and Congress alone has power to declare war. I am entirely confident that the President will not order an invasion, except under direction of Congress."

"I regard the situation as most delicate and embarrassing, because of the danger of becoming involved in a deplorable conflict with the people of another country, and also because of the importance of protecting our own people from such occurrences as those at Agua Prieta."

"Under existing and threatened conditions, very great caution is necessary to prevent embroiling this government in a conflict with the Mexican people. I do not think that anything less than the most extreme necessity would justify an invasion. The consequences would be far-reaching in many respects and the outcome no one could foresee."

**High Tension Relieved.**

Positive assurances that the Mexican government will adopt a "definite restriction policy along the border," and news from Douglas, Agua Prieta, and other points, have relieved the high tension under which President Taft and members of his official family have labored.

The assurances from Mexico followed demands of the State Department, which declared the Mexican American lives in the border town must be stopped.

In the House to-day Representative Garrett, of Tennessee, offered a resolution directing the Committee on Foreign Affairs to investigate the Mexican situation, with especial reference to conditions along the border.

Disputes received at the White House this afternoon from Douglas indicate that the situation along the border is now quite satisfactory. A message from Governor Sloan, of Arizona, said in part:

"Good order prevails, and situation entirely satisfactory. Am satisfied Federal troops took reasonable precaution to prevent firing into Douglas during the fighting."

## CLASH IS AVERTED

Report of Treasurer-General Stirs D. A. R. Congress.

Washington, D. C., April 18.—Business began in earnest to-day at the twentieth annual Continental Congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution. A threatened clash over the report of the treasurer-general of the society, boning upon sales of bonds during the year, was averted by the firm hand of Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, of Illinois, the president-general. The question was raised by Mrs. Ballinger, a delegate from the District of Columbia, and may be brought up again.

Mrs. Tulloch, vice-president-general in charge of organization, reported that the present membership is \$5,552, an increase of 5,052 over a year ago.

Mrs. A. M. C. Story, of New York, candidate for president-general, in opposition to Mrs. Scott, was tendered a reception by the New York delegation, all the daughters being invited.

A patriotic entertainment was given in Continental Hall to-night by the children of the American Revolution, and a number of State delegations held receptions and meetings at their various headquarters.

## FIRE CAUSES HOTEL PANIC

Explosion Starts Flaming in New York City.

New York, April 18.—An explosion and fire early to-day in a six-story loft building directly in the rear of the Broadway Central Hotel caused a panic among the 200 hotel guests. The four upper stories of the loft building were burned out, causing a loss estimated at upward of \$50,000. The cause of the fire was not determined.

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The victory of the Gould faction was followed immediately by the announcement of Kuhn, Loeb & Co.'s withdrawal as bankers for the system, and with the resignation of Paul M. Warburg, the company's representative on the board of directors, and of Cornelius Mitchell, an ally.

George Gould and Kuhn, Loeb & Co. issued statements explaining their side of the case. Mr. Gould regretting personally the withdrawal of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., but congratulating the road on the selection of Mr. Bush. Kuhn, Loeb & Co. explained that they did not favor Mr. Bush, and that because of his election Messrs. Warburg and Vanderbilt felt "unwilling to share responsibility in the management of the company under these circumstances."

Mr. Gould said that he was much influenced in his advocacy of the election of Mr. Bush by the results he attained in the management of the Western Maryland, and by the esteem in which he was held by Rockefeller, "who is so largely interested in Western Maryland, and who next to our family, is the largest stockholder in the Missouri Pacific."

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Mr. Gould stated further that the Kuhn, Loeb & Co.'s interest in the Union and Southern Pacific, competitive lines to the Missouri Pacific, made a continuance of their relationship as bankers inadvisable for the stockholders of the Missouri Pacific and the public. Referring to Kuhn, Loeb's advocacy of Francis for the presidency of the Missouri Pacific, Mr. Gould said he felt that their influence was not helpful to the property, and that Mr. Francis's efficiency as an operator was not apparent to him.

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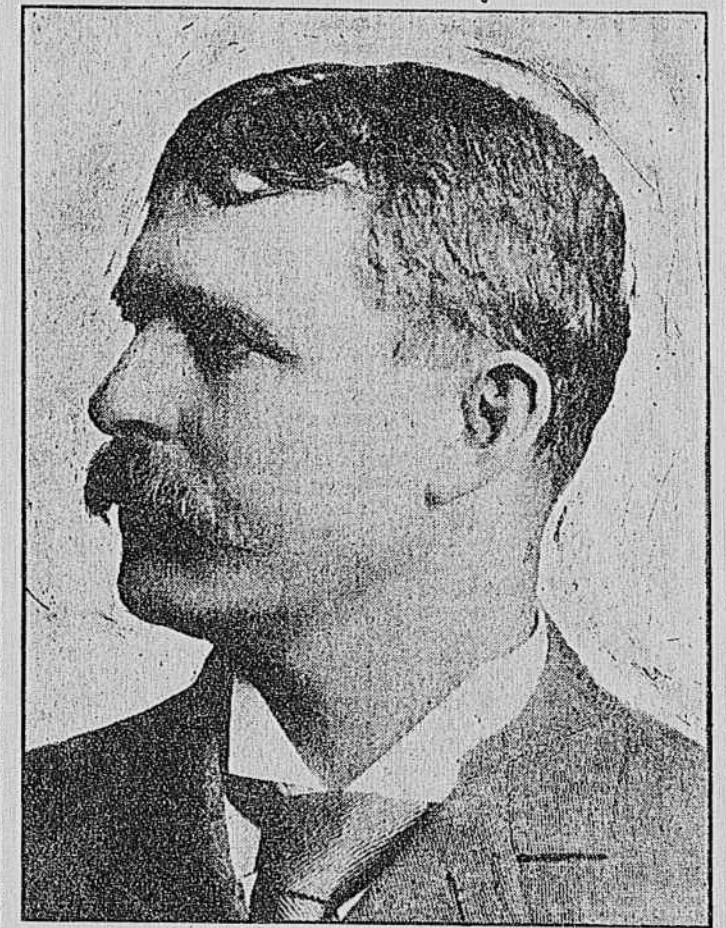
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Father Doherty said all who were not willing to abide by the instructions of Bishop Randolph were invited to join the Roman Catholic Church, where they might find the same "godly admonition" and "brutal action."

"I never heard of this fang-dangled doctrine in the Episcopal Church before," said Father Doherty. "They should come over and join the Catholics, where they might find the same 'godly admonition' and 'brutal action.' Give them an invitation for me to join the Catholic Church."

Bishop Randolph to-day wrote Dr. Steinmetz, accepting his second and full apology as complete and ample. This, however, settles only the personal references between the bishop and the doctor.

## GOULD FACTION NAMES PRESIDENT

B. F. Bush Becomes Head of Missouri Pacific Railroad.

DAVID R. FRANCIS IS HIS OPPONENT

## MOTOR CAR WRECKED

Four Prominent Residents of Franklin Seriously Injured.

Franklin, Pa., April 18.—Four prominent residents of this city were seriously but not fatally injured, when a railway motor car on the Franklin and Clearfield branch of the Lake Shore Railroad was wrecked east of here.

The injured were: J. J. Francis, secretary of the Galena Oil Company, and son of Gen. Charles Miller, face badly cut; Rufus Houghton, member of prominent railroad family, leg fractured; Richard J. Evans, general manager of the Franklin Motor Company, head, face, leg and body cut; Harry Hayden, sales manager of the same company, chin injured.

The men were on a pleasure trip. The motor car was running twenty-five miles an hour when a road block, the wheels snapped, throwing the four men with great force upon the rough roadbed. A special train, made up of a freight locomotive, and the private car of H. E. Houghton, uncle of Rufus Houghton, brought the injured men to Franklin.

## IMMUNITY MAY BE CLAIMED

Officials Concerned at Contention of Defendants in "Bath Tub Cases."

Washington, April 18.—The Department of Justice is prepared to go to the Supreme Court for an interpretation of the immunity statutes if the defendants make no secret of their contention in the "bath tub trust" case should be successful.

One of the defendants claims the right to call other defendants as witnesses in his behalf. The government's lawyers fear immunity may be claimed if that is allowed. Officials at the department make no secret of their concern at the latest development, which if successful, they say, would probably enable the defendants to escape conviction.

Not only would the immunity apply to the bath tub case, but it would be applicable as well to the beef trust case and, in fact, to all anti-trust actions.

Until this point is decided the civil action will halt, and even the criminal action may be delayed.

## ARTICLE NOT PARTISAN

Member of Steel Corporation Objects to Judge Gary's Remark.

Boston, April 18.—Upon his return from the making of the United States Steel Corporation at Hoboken yesterday, Charles M. Cabot, of this city, whose motion for an investigation of the mills was adopted, issued a statement to-day objecting to the remark of Chairman E. H. Gary, that a magazine article upon which the investigation was based, presented the subject in a partisan manner. Mr. Cabot said that the magazine article was not at all partisan, and was particularly free from any bias, for it was a summary of one of the best works on the Pittsburgh Survey, a work undertaken and financed by the Sage foundation, while the investigation was made by John F. Johnson, a member of the economic department of the University of Wisconsin.

# ARMIES MAY STOP FIGHTING WITHIN NEXT 48 HOURS

Proposition for an Armistice Reg'd With Favor.

THEN CONSIDER TERMS OF PEACE

## UPHELD BY PRIEST

Defends Bishop for Attitude in Norfolk Controversy.

Norfolk, Va., April 18.—In the Episcopal Church controversy here, growing out of high church ritualism inhibited at Christ Church by Bishop Randolph, the bishop to-day held that his "godly admonition" and injunction against the intoning of the service, etc., must stand, but that if the pastor, Dr. Steinmetz, wished to take up individual features of the matter he will hear these and give separate rulings thereon. Among the high church features which had been in vogue at Christ Church was the burning of candles on the altar.

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